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IN RE APPLICATION OF
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APPLICATION NO: 09/988,971

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FOR: CLONING AND EXPRESSION OF HUMAN SLAP-2: A NOVEL
SH2/ SH3 DOMAIN-CONTAINING HUMAN SLAP HOMOLOGUE
HAVING IMMUNE CELL-SPECIFIC EXPRESSION

Art Unit: 1644

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 WITH
AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Official action dated June 2, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks for the captioned application, without prejudice. Submitted concurrently herewith is a Supplemental IDS Form-1449, accompanied by the appropriate fee; and a copy of the ATCC Deposit Receipt.